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EXPRESSWAY THROUGH HERE A REALITY WITHIN 3 YEARS

Ala. Mayor Bars Negro Pupils

Stands In Doorway; Two Beaten

NOTASULGA, Ala. (UPI) — Mayor Jack Rea today turned away six Negro students ordered admitted to an all-white school here, a white photographer was beaten into submission by police and an angry crowd of whites struck another newsman.

Rea's action set the stage for the first major school integration crisis to confront President Johnson.

Six other Negro students entered the previously all-white school at nearby Shorter without incident, but half of the white student body boycotted classes.

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Rea borrowed a chapter from Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace's previous defiance of federal integration orders by personally standing in the "schoolhouse door" to turn away the Negroes.

Wallace did the same thing last June at Tuscaloosa when two Negros appeared to enroll at the previously-all white University of Alabama. He backed down when the late President John F. Kennedy federalized Alabama National Guardsmen and forced the enrollment of the two Negroes.

The violence at Notasulga broke out when the bus carrying the six Negro students appeared. It was stopped and two local officers, one dressed in civilian clothing, entered the vehicle.

A young white man, identified as Vernon Merritt III of Birmingham, Ala., was dragged kicking and yelling from the bus and beaten with clubs and a walking stick.

Merritt was identified as a photographer for Black Star Publications and apparently had accompanied the Negroes on the ride to the school for their first day of classes.

The Negroes, driven by a Negro driver, were allowed to proceed to the entrance of the gray three-story building.

Rea stood waiting in the door flanked by the Macon County policemen.

Mayor Rea turned the Negroes away. The bus continued around the circular school drive and left the grounds with the Negroes aboard it.

An angry crowd of about 50 whites pushed newsmen. One reporter was struck before police quickly quelled the disturbance.

Merritt was dragged from the bus and lay on the curb moaning for about five minutes while police officers stood over him. He tried once to run, but stopped short when a burly policeman yelled at him to halt.

The school bus was stopped initially at the school entrance and the crowd of whites cheered when the two policemen began beating Merritt.

Good Evening!

More trouble in Cyprus, Ghana.

American embassy bombed in the one, American flag hauled down in the other and maybe about time Uncle Sam strengthened his attitudes toward these little two-bit outfits grabbing his benevolences with one hand and thumbing their noses with the other — with equal audacity.

Good news from State Senator Keller, however.

He's finally got the State Highway Department moving on both the Delaware Expressway and the projected remodernization of obsolete Route 1 and for this all of Lower Bucks County should be grateful.

In another three years we should have a couple of the finest highways in the country. Patience does it, we guess.

Governor Scranton calls another special session of the Legislature for February 11.

This is the third one since he took command a little over a year ago and the big problem the lawmakers must face and solve has to do with overhauling the state's unemployment fund. And the sooner the overhauling the better.

County Commissioner Bodley hopeful for a Bucks tax cut this year.

Tax reductions always very commendable, of course, as long as we don't confuse economy with essential progress. And we're sure the commissioners won't be trapped into a penny-wise, pound-foolish philosophy.

Well sir, the United States finally made it at the Winter Olympics — a gold medal at last.

This part-time barber, Terry McDermott, and his speed-skating, certainly gave the Russians an unexpected shaving.

Now that so many people have two cars in their garage, what next?

Usually the fellow who gives his wife so much freedom doesn't give her any money.

Drive carefully, please.

Wash The Car? Rain Expected

Today's a good day to wash the car. It's going to rain tomorrow.

That's the word from the weatherman who says a coastal storm should give Lower Bucks rain most of tomorrow.

Today is a different story however, as sunny skies sent temperatures up into the 50s. At 1 p.m. it was 51 degrees, and by 3 p.m. the temperature had climbed to 53.

50 More Join Their Ranks

Members of the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce seem pretty pleased as they go over the progress made in the recruitment drive held last week. The drive gained 50 new members and more are expected to join before this month ends. Seated (from left) are Joseph A. Browne, chairman of the membership committee; David Johnson, president of the chamber; Fred Smith. Standing (from left) are A. Marlyn Moyer, Pat Deon, Charles Wilkinson. William Armstrong, Henry P. Palmer Jr., William Sech, William J. Alder and William Spencer Erwin. (Courier-Times Photo)

Nab Man 20 Minutes After Holdup

Falls Police Wouldn't Do For ½-Hour TV Show: Too Quick

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

2:15 p.m. . . . A man, carrying a small, black gun, walks into a store and orders a woman to "turn over the cash."

2:20 p.m. . . . An excited woman telephones Falls Township police to tell them there's been a holdup.

2:24 p.m. . . . A police car arrives on the scene. A second car is on the prowl in the vicinity of the holdup.

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2:30 p.m. . . . A description of the armed robber is sent out over the police radio.

2:35 p.m. . . . A man, fitting the description, is picked up by police a mile-and-a-half from the scene of the holdup.

Thus, was the rapid - fire "Dragnet" story unfolded yesterday afternoon in a daring daylight robbery at the Levittown Hobby Center, located adjacent to the Levittown Lanes bowling alleys on the Newportville - Fallsington Road.

Twenty minutes after Mrs. Antoinette Touch, 61, of 12 Robin Hill Lane, Red Cedar Hill, Levittown, was held up at gunpoint, Falls Township police had captured the robber who admitted to the crime.

It took Falls police only 11

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And They're Expecting Stork – Again

These Lovebirds Found Romance In Lower Bucks

By ROGER KOHN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

This is a love story.

The true love story of two parakeets named Poochie and Porgy.

Poochie used to live in New York with Mrs. Maria Liberte. But though everyone was very kind to Poochie, she was unhappy. She hardly ate anything, and just lay on the floor of her cage feebly flapping her wings.

Lovelorn Parakeet

Finally Mrs. Liberte discovered what the problem was.

Poochie was lonely. She needed love. She was tired of laying eggs that never turned into little parakeets.

The solution was found in Levittown.

Love At First Sight

Mrs. Liberte's niece, Mrs. Mirca Liberte, 301 Snowball Drive, Snowball Gate, owns a male parakeet named Porgy. He was lonely too. His first wife passed away recently.

So Porgy was taken to visit Poochie in New York. It was obviously a love match. Even so, neither of them seemed happy in the big city. In December they both came to Levittown.

And there they found happiness at last.

Poochie began laying eggs again, and on Jan. 26 there was a happy event in the Liberte household.

As the proud parents sat on their perches, holding claws, a tiny baby parakeet popped out of his shell, and was promptly named Pecky by the Liberte family who were almost as proud as Poochie and Porgy.

Now there's another on the way, says Mrs. Liberte, and Poochy and Porgy seem just as happy as can be.

Johnson Asks Program For Consumers

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson today pledged his administration to protect consumers and give the American housewife the best value for "her hard earned dollar."

In a special message to Congress Johnson recommended a 10-point program of legislation and federal action aimed at safeguarding consumers in their spending for products and services.

Among them were recommendations for enactment of bills to insure truth-in-packaging, truth-in-lending, and truth in the sale of over-the-counter securities.

Most of the bills Johnson endorsed were recommended by the late President John F. Kennedy. One new Johnson proposal was a request for legislation to require that all meat and poultry sold in the United States — intrastate as well as interstate — be inspected for safety and wholesomeness, either by the Agriculture Department or in cooperation with state authorities.

Inform More Families

White House officials emphasized the importance of Johnson's proposals to inform and educate more families, particularly in the low-income bracket, "to help them get the most for their money."

The President said he had directed his committee on consumer interests to hold a series of regional consumer conferences and report to him.

Assistant Labor Secretary Esther Peterson, White House consumer adviser, said she planned to invite regional meetings a "handful" of the consumers who had been writing complaints to her. Representatives of manufacturers, retailers, advertising agencies, government agencies, and consum- conferences.

Johnson said he also was ask-

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Rt. 1 Plans Also Get OK, Keller Says

Construction of the Delaware Expressway through Bucks County and conversion of Route 1 into a limited access highway for most of its length from Roosevelt Boulevard at County Line to Morrisville should be finished within the next three years.

This was announced today by State Senator Marvin V. Keller at the conclusion of a long series of conferences with Pennsylvania Secretary of Highways Henry D. Harral and with officials of the Federal Bureau of Roads.

SENATOR KELLER

Due largely to his intercession in a road construction situation becoming all but a comedy of delay, the State Highway Department revealed today through Senator Keller that public hearings on the Delaware Expressway from Neshaminy Creek to Woodbourne, together with an interchange at Woodbourne, will be held Feb. 20, at 3:30 p.m., at the Delhaas High School.

Will Connect With Bridge

Barring some unforeseen development, contracts for design and engineering of this 6.97-mile strip — including 40 bridges— which would be an extension of the Expressway from Bensalem and Bristol Townships, will be ready for bidders shortly after the hearings.

Actual construction should begin within a year.

Meantime construction on the final section of the Expressway in Bucks County — from Woodbourne to Scudder Falls Bridge — is expected to be started within a reasonably early time. Preliminaries for this part of the highway have already been dispatched, with design and engineer contracts to be given out to bidders in the near future.

Plans for converting Route 1 into a limited access highway for express traffic from Roosevelt Boulevard to Morrisville are all but completed.

To Build Underpass

The State Highway Department has decided to build an underpass at the busy intersection of Street Road and Route 1. The new Route 1 will follow the old from County Line north to the Super Highway, which will be incorporated into the new road,then cut out to Woodbourne where it will connect the Expressway, via an interchange, and thence to Morrisville by curving north of the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks.

Senator Keller said that it may be reasonably expected that by the end of 1967 Bucks County's part of the $300,000,000 Delaware Expressway connecting Bucks, Philadelphia and Delaware Counties will be finished.

He also visualized a similar target date for completion of

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Family Of 9 Routed From Beds By Fire

A Levittown family of nine was driven out of bed early this morning as a fire gutted their garage and threatened their home at 71 Juniper Drive.

The William Penn Fire Co. with the help of a Middletown Township supervisor living next door — brought the blaze under control just as flames were beginning to lick into the kitchen of the family of Joseph Steiner Sr.

Damage in excess of $2,000 was reported as appliancs, two motorcyles and a motor scooter went up in flames in the garage.

No Injuries

No one was injured in the blaze. The Steiner children — six boys and a girl — range in age from four to 20.

The fire was spotted about 1:30 a.m. by Pat Lindsay, wife of supervisor Jack Lindsay, 67 Juniper Drive.

"She had trouble sleeping," Lindsay explained, "So she got

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Stop...Look...Listen

STOP on Page 2 and you'll realize the happiness of a Levittown family.

LOOK on Page 10 for plans for the 78th World Day of Prayer.

LISTEN carefully for the rumble of upsets in scholastic basketball on Pages 27, 28 and 29.

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U.S. Removing Americans From Cyprus After Bombing

Housewives Arrested

Suburbia Call Girl Ring Broken, 16 Held

MINEOLA, N.Y. (UPI) — Undercover investigators today smashed a suburbia sex ring where housewives worked as call girls to supplement the family income and made as much as $30,000 a year.

Dist. Atty. William Cahn said that the husband of one of the call girls "knew what she was doing" and acted as baby sitter while she was out with other men.

Police rounded up 16 persons, including the 35-year-old "madam" of the operation. Cahn said that more arrests were expected.

200 Businessmen

He said that more than 200 wealthy businessmen who made regular dates with ring members would be brought before a grand jury to testify.

Cahn said he was checking to see if the ring was linked in any way with the national crime syndicate.

"The racket in Nassau county (on the Long Island fringe of New York City) far exceeds that developed so far in the investigation," Cahn said.

Concetta (Connie) McAllister, the alleged "madam" of Hicksville, N.Y.; Richard Dina, 30, a New York city hotel clerk and alleged "procurer"; and Carmen (Lee) Sanabria, Comack, N.Y., charged with prostitution, were held in jail.

3 Held In Bail

The other 13 alleged call girls were held in bail ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 as material witnesses.

Cahn said that authorities had been investigating the ring for two years. He said that it did a business of more than $200,000 annually — with the girls charging anywhere from $24 to $100 an hour for their services.

GOP To Name 4 Assembly Candidates

The Bucks County Republican Committee will select four candidates for the state assembly on Saturday. But according to a reliable source the selection has already been made behind closed doors.

The source says that when the executive committee announces its candidates, the four names on the list will be John S. Renninger, 148 N. State St., Newtown; Vernon D. Platt, Feasterville, a former Lower Southampton Township supervisor; Alan D. Williams, Doylestown, and Margarette S. Kooker, Quakertown, both of whom are at present representing Bucks in the State Assembly.

It is reported that these four names have been agreed on after a series of meetings between GOP leaders in the county.

Although between 15 and 20 candidates for the party endorsement are scheduled to go before the Republican executive committee on Saturday, the source says that the decision has already been made.

The Republicans are choosing their candidates for four seats, two of which will come into being because of the reapportionment of Bucks County which comes into effect at the next election.

The announced choices of Renninger and Platt to fill the two new seats in the state legislature drew heavy fire from Lower Bucks Republican committeemen and women.

"Here we go again," remarked John Melvin, a Falls Township committeeman, "The boys in the back room pick the slate before the screening committee even meets."

Population Explosion

The two new seats were created by population explosion in Lower Bucks County in recent years. Renninger is considered politically in the Middle Bucks County district already represented by State Senator Marvin V. Keller of Newtown and Alan D. Williams Jr. of Doylestown, the Bucks committeemen and women said.

Several Lower Bucks committee men and women said they were upset by the method of selection, which is supposed to be by the 40-odd member executive committee.

The selections were reportedly made as early as Sunday, and possibly last Month.

For And Against

The Lower Bucks group claimed that Platt and Renninger are definitely not the choice of its members, although there is no objection to the selection of Williams and Mrs. Kooker, since they are incumbents.

"We had hoped the small smoke-filled room method of selection went out with the Ziegler regime," said Attle Raibley, vice chairman of the Falls Township Republican Club, "but here at least one Lower District leader was not consulted."

The group predicted that a "hot fight looms" over the selection of candidates.

Present contenders from the lower end of Bucks County for the Assembly seats are: T. Sidney Cadwallader, Yardley lawyer; James L. Wright, supervisor, Middletown Township; Michael Dorak, Falls Township; James H. Purdy, III, Falls Township; Harold Patton, Levittown attorney, of Falls Township; Chris Ritter and William Mullins of Bensalem Township; James Kiel of Upper Southampton Township and E. Dillwyn Darlington, Northampton Township attorney.

Holdup Suspect And His Captors

William Addison (seated, center) of Bristol is questioned by Falls Township police today after being caught yesterday 20 minutes after he held up the Levittown Hobby Center. The officers are (from left) Detective Lieutenant Rocco DiRosa, Patrolman Wallace McCamish, Sgt. Gilbert Custer and Chief Franklin P. Kirby. (Courier-Times Photo)

Armed Intervention Possibility Hinted

NICOSIA, Cyprus (UPI)—The United States began airlifting American women and children from strife-torn Cyprus today, and an embassy spokesman hinted at armed intervention if danger threatens any of those who remain behind.

Two chartered Pan American jetliners took 134 Americans from Nicosia to Beirut, Lebanon, this morning.

At least four more chartered of the 800 American dependents from this embattled Mediterranean Island where nascent civil warfare and growing anti-American feeling brought bombing attacks on the U.S. Embassy Tuesday.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said he did not know how many American dependents would remain on Cyprus at the end of the airlift.

"But in case of danger," he said, "we will ask Cyprus police to protect them and, if necessary, will call upon our Marines."

The nearest force of U.S. Marines is believed to be aboard ships of the Sixth Fleet operating in the eastern Mediterranean.

France, meanwhile, opened a further breach in Western unity by announcing it would not take part in any peacekeeping operation on Cyprus as proposed by the United States and Britain.

The airlift was authorized last night by U.S. Ambassador Fraser Wilkins after two bombings at the U.S. Embassy here capped more than a month of intercommunal conflict and mounting anti-American feeling.

Two private cars owned by Americans were set on fire last night in different parts of the capital.

The incidents apparently were in protest against an Anglo-American proposal to station a NATO peace force in Cyprus.

Diplomats in London began negotiations on the Cyprus government's demand that any NATO force sent to Cyprus be under the authority of the United Nations. The force would keep peace between the warring Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities pending political accord.

Johnson Asks Faiths Join In Memorial

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson proposed today that all of America's religious faiths join in erecting in Washington "a fitting memorial to the God who made us all."

Johnson said he had in mind a "center of prayer open to all men of all faiths at all times."

"The government cannot and should not sponsor this project with public funds," he said. He urged instead that religious groups representing all faiths in the nation undertake the project jointly.

This would show that the true image of America, reflected in its capital, is that of "a good and God-fearing people," he asserted.

Johnson made the proposal in an impromptu talk before the annual presidential prayer breakfast sponsored by congressional prayer groups.

More than 1,000 national leaders attended, including House Speaker John W. McCormack, D-Mass.; Chief Justice Earl Warren, most members of the cabinet, about 300 members of the House and Senate and several state governors.

Going To New York

Johnson said that since he was thrust into the presidency 70 days ago, "prayer has helped me to bear burdens too great to be borne by any man alone."

The Chief Executive's stress on religion came a few hours before his departure for a trip to New York for two speaking engagements that his slain predecessor, John F. Kennedy, had planned.

The first of the speeches, tonight, was particularly close to the heart of the assassinated president—the annual awards dinner of the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation for Mental Retardation.

After attending this morning's prayer breakfast for men in the main ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel here, Johnson stepped across the hall to another banquet room where his wife, Lady Bird, was guest of honor at a prayer breakfast of congressional wives.

Plant Faces Slow-Down

Union and management are trying to resolve the grievances of 18 employes who have been staging a "slow-down" at the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel. If not resolved, these grievances reportedly might lead to a walkout of the employes.

The slow-down began a few weeks ago over objections to "certain practices," a source said.

A spokesman for Steel termed it an industrial relations problem. "We have every reason to believe," he said, "that it will be worked out okay." He said the company feels progress is being made, but "we're adopting a wait-and-see attitude."

A spokesman for Local 4889, United Steelworkers, admitted "dissatisfaction" existed, but added, "It hasn't gotten to those proportions yet." He was referring to the possibility of a wi'dcat strike. When asked if the grievances might lead to a strike, he said, "Who's to say? It's up to the company."

Ghana Damns The Yankees

ACCRA, GHANA (UPI) — The official government newspaper whipped up a campaign today to "Damn The Yankees" and more Ghanaians staged protest marches in front of the U.S. Embassy. Police surrounded the building.

Today's demonstrations, however, were small and brief compared to a march yesterday by several hundred Ghanaians who hauled down the American flag. It was instigated by President Kwame Nkrumah's ruling Convention Peoples Party (CPP).

The headline in today's edition of the Ghanaian Times, the official organ of the CPP, read "Damn The Yankees!"

An editorial said, "The Yankee gun - running attack has come to Ghana. Dopes and drunks who run the **murder incorporated** called the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) are after the blood of Osagyefo (Redeemer) Nkrumah because he is the biggest thorn in their neo-colonialist ambitions, because he is forging the path of socialism.

"Nkrumah socialism will call all Africa against the shaky fabrics of capitalism. The CIA agents and their Peace Corps subversions failed with guns **and bullets. Now they** foment treacherous rumors to create alarm and panic and to confuse and divide the people."

'Breach Of Ethics'

Bar Assn. To Handle Farley-Bodley Rift

Bucks County Commissioner Walter S. Farley Jr. has taken his "breach of ethics" dispute with Commissioner John J. Bodley to the Bucks County Bar Association — and the bar has agreed to arbitrate the matter.

Farley contends that Bodley may have violated the bar's code of ethics when he appointed his law partner as assistant county solicitor.

Farley charged that Peter A. Glasscott, Bodley's partner, would have a conflict of interests. Bodley disagreed.

Glascott was appointed by Bodley and Commissioner Joseph O. Canby on Jan. 6 but Glascott has been working without a salary.

Move Blocked

This came about when Farley and County Controller William Cameron combined to block approval of Glascott's $6,000 a year salary at the salary board meeting. Cameron and the three commissioners made up the board. Also blocked by the two were the salaries of three other solicitors appointed by Bodley and Canby.

Farley today said he and Bodley have agreed to abide by the decision of the bar. When asked to comment, however, Bodley added some qualifications. He said he felt the matter was not for the bar association to consider.

"My feeling is that it was a perfectly legitimate appointment," Bodley said, "and the situation doesn't concern legal ethics.

"However, if the bar association thinks the matter is something to be considered . . . and thinks I'm wrong, I would bow to its joint thinking," Bodley said.

Also working without a salary are solicitors John S. Renninger, treasurer's office ($1,200); William Thatcher, board of health ($1,200) and George Bush, park board ($1,200). Farley indicated he may relent and approve Bush's salary. The park board seems to need a solicitor," Farley said.

Johnson Faces School Crisis

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson, facing the first school integration crisis since he took office, discussed the Notasulga, Ala., tension today with justice department officials.

Press Secretary Pieree Salinger said Johnson talked by telephone about the matter with Burke Marshall, assistant attorney general in charge of the justice department's civil rights branch.

"The justice department is handling this matter," Salinger told newsmen in declining to comment on the President's talk with Marshall.

Same Answer

That was Salinger's answer again, when asked about the possibility of Federal intervention to force the admission of six Negroes to an all - white school at Notasulga.

Johnson talked with Marshall because Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy had departed for New York City to attend the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation awards dinner tonight. Johnson was scheduled to leave later today for New York to address the dinner.

Justice department officials were just as tight - lipped as the White House on what the Federal government might do to enforce the court-ordered integration at Notasulga. A justice department spokesman would say only that officials were watching and studying the situation.

Bandleader Freed In Bond

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) — Bandleader Les Elgart was free under bond of $7,500 today on charges of assault and battery and aggravated assault against a young woman companion.

Miami Beach police said the woman, listed in records as Sally Day and also as Sally Elgart, 21, was in serious condition at Jackson Memorial Hospital, where she was taken Sunday.

Elgart, 46, was arrested yesterday, police said, but no statement was taken from him pending questioning of the woman, who was still unable to talk with investigators.

School Bus, Auto Collide

A Bristol Township school bus was involved in a collision with a car yesterday afternoon on Mill Creek Road, Levittown, but no one was injured.

Patrolman Aaron Kelton said there were about 40 students on the bus as it left he parking lot of Benjamin Franklin Junior High School at 3 p.m.

Driver of the bus was Richard J. Ampmann, 45, of 402 Crabtree Drive, Levittown. He was charged with failure to yield the right of way after the bus collided with a car driven by Mrs. Rachel R. Childs, 35, of 21 Patrician St., Green Lynne.

Damage to both vehicles was slight, police reported.

Automobile Test Run Comes To Abrupt Halt

An automobile test run came to an abrupt halt yesterday when the car collided with another vehicle on the Mill St. parking lot, Bristol.

The driver, John Leroy Hoard, 28, of 2423 Bloomsdale Road, Bristol Township, told Bristol police he was giving the car a test run.

Bristol police told Hoard he was driving too fast for conditions and gave him a ticket.

Hoard's car collided with a car driven by Raymond S. Reca, 657 New Buckley St., Bristol. After the crash, near the intersection with Cedar St., Reca was thrown from his car.

It traveled 65 feet before coming to a halt, and in the process damaged two cars parked on the parking lot. They are owned by William J. Morris Jr., 1002 Spencer Drive, Croydon, and Barbara J. Burgess, 640 Pierre Ave., Mantua, N. J.

Reca was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad and was released after treatment for abrasions of the right elbow, tongue and ribs.

The accident happened at 4:15 p.m. and was investigated by Officer Joseph Fehn and Raymond Grimes.

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By Sandy Oppenheimer

"One day I decided I could live on a first lieutenant's pay and I retired."

This wasn't an army officer talking. Rather it was an energetic pathologist who found even more satisfaction after his retirement at 50 than his position at the Helene Fuld Hospital in Trenton.

"I had enough money to live if I watched expenses so I decided to give myself to the world," said Dr. David H. Fluck.

"I'm living on the principal. My children can all take care of themselves and I have the spending spaced so that it will last. After a couple of trips with my wife to Russia and other places I tried to get a job with the World Health group.

"They weren't having pathologists though. However, a Catholic doctor friend of mine called and said the Protestant Relief Agency of the World Council of Churches was looking for my medical specialty so I applied and off I went to the Congo. I ended up at the Catholic university," said the Protestant doctor, "so my friends' tip paid off.

Last night Dr. Fluck described his two stays totaling 14 months in the Congo to the Yardley-Makefield Lions Club and with the Congo being in the headlines now it proved a fascinating talk.

Some of his points:

Premier Abdoula is not popular and if it wasn't for U.N. troops and American money he would fall in days.

Tshombe was the hope of the Congo and the United States was wrong in helping to overthrow him.

The Congolese police didn't get a raise when the troops did because they are so corrupt they make their own money by shaking down motorists.

Polygamy is increasing as a status symbol because unlike us the Africans can't buy the next highest make of car.

Most of the Congolese high officials are corrupt.

Dr. Fluck, who also traveled all through Africa, also felt:

Dr. Schweitzer is doing a wonderful job but he is wrong feeling that Africans are like babies and can't be taught to hold responsible positions.

The biggest dissappointments are Liberia and Ethiopia which have been free for years and are both dictatorships of the worst kind.

Selling Russians wheat was the worst thing we could have done because we have been telling Africans for years not to do business with those bad guys.

We give Africans money to make up for our loss of ideals. We fail to vote censure of Portugal but help the Angola refugees.

We won't lose Africa but we will have to change our ways and make sure what aid we give is used right.

Probably the strongest part of Dr. Fluck's talk were examples of how American aid is wasted and he had color slides to graphically illustrate. The taxpayers of the Yardley-Makefield Lion's club squirmed.

Dr. Fluck is now trying to raise money for medical equipment he can take back with him to the Congo to equip some of the medical outposts.

"We're getting doctors to go to the Congo but they need some tools to work with." The 52-year-old medical missionary and brother of the Dr. Paul Fluck of Washington Crossing Park, said that this time he will take his wife.

"The separation was the worst part of being away."

He will distribute the equipment and once again do some teaching at Louvanium Medical University.

Along with other medical and religious missionaries he hopes that enough Africans can be taught so they can take over the instructions.

"We are all working toward the day that we can be laid off," this "retired" pathologist said with a grin.

Anna Moffo Battles Italy

LONDON (UPI) — American Soprano Anna Moffo was determined today to fight Italian customs men who ordered her luxurious automobile seized becase her six-month tourist registration had expired.

Rome police notified the 27-year-old opera star she will have to pay $19,600 in fines and taxes to get back her Lincoln Continental, which cost her $11,200.

Miss Moffo is in London to sing in "Rigoletto," the opera which was scheduled to open at Covent Garden last night. It was postponed until Friday when Baritone Geraint Evans lost his voice.

"I am an American," Miss Moffo complained last night. "My husband is Italian. I thought I was all right taking the car into Italy. There's no tax on visitors.

"Now the Italian customs people are saying I must take my husband's nationality. But I'll fight them."

Terrorists Block Congo Airfield

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI) — Congolese terrorists armed with bows and poison arrows dug in at Gungu Airfield today to prevent the central government from flying in ammunition and food to its beleaguered garrison.

Gungu is among several Kwilu Province towns under siege by terrorists on a rampage of killing, **burning and** looting led by leftist Pierre Mulele.

A garrison of 40 army regulars at Gungu has been beating off attacks by the terrorists, but its supplies are running low. More than 100 terrorists were killed Monday when they charged wildly into machine gun emplacements, but the rebels managed to seize the airstrip.

The rebel gangs were reported entrenched around the landing strip to stop government aircraft from landing with reinforcements and materials. This week, they downed a U.N. helicopter with an arrow that cut its oil line.

Ministers Meet On Malaysia

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI)— The foreign ministers of Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Philippines met today to seek a peaceful solution to the dispute over Malaysia before it grows into a war in Southeast Asia that could involve the United States.

Thailand's Foreign Minister Thanat Khoman told the three nations there should be no "confrontation at the conference table," an apparent reference to Indonesia's militant opposition to the British-backed Malaysian federation.

OAS Hears Mexican Plan

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The council of the Organization of American States (OAS) takes up a Mexican proposal today for creation of a special committee to investigate the smouldering canal dispute between the United States and Panama.

The council voted yesterday, over Chile's objections, to invoke the provisions of the Rio De Janiero Treaty of 1947 and take the first step toward investigating Panama's "aggression" charges against the United States in connection with the bloody rioting of Jan. 9-10.

Ex-Oklahoma Coach Bud Wilkinson To Seek GOP Nomination For Senate

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) — Former Oklahoma football Coach Charles (Bud) Wilkinson was expected to announce today that he would seek the Republican nomination for U. S. Senate.

Wilkinson, 47, scheduled a news conference in a downtown Oklahoma city hotel.

The Senate race in Oklahoma this year is for the two years remaining in the term of the late Sen. Robert S. Kerr, a Democrat. The seat is now held by Democrat Howard Edmondson, who resigned as governor after Kerr's death and was appointed to the Senate by his successor.

Three other Republican and three Democrats had previously announced as Senate Candidates. The Republicans are Forest Beall of Nash, Okla., former Republican state chairman; Tom Harris, former Oklahoma city aircraft firm executive, and Tom Moore of Wewoka, Okla., a furniture dealer. The Democrats are former Gov. Raymond Gary, state Sen. Fred Harris of Lawton, Okla., and Edmondson.

Wilkinson was the nation's most successful college football coach before he resigned as head football coach and athletic director at the University of Oklahoma last month. He also resigned last week from his job as President Johnson's special consultant on physical fitness.

Wilkinson registered as a democrat when he came to Oklahom a 18 years ago but reregistered last week as a Republican. He said he had been a registered Republican before he moved to Oklahoma.